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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
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General Counsel
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Inspector General
Director of National Estimates
Deputy to the DCI for Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Biographical Statement - Mr. James R. Schlesinger

Attached are copies of the biographical statement on
Mr. Schlesinger for use within your organization.



W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

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JAMES R. SCHLESINGER was born in New York City on February 15, 1929. He attended schools in New York, and did college and graduate work at Harvard University from which he received an AB (summa cum laude) in 1950, an MA in 1952, and a PhD in 1956.

Career highlights:

- 1956-1963** Assistant and associate professor of economics, University of Virginia. During part of that period, he was a Consultant to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Consultant to the RAND Corporation, and was the Academic Consultant in Economics to the Naval War College in 1957. His lectures there appeared as a book, "The Political Economy of National Security," in 1960.
- 1963-1969** Senior staff member and later Director of Strategic Studies, the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California. He specialized in strategic analysis with particular reference to nuclear weaponry.
- 1969-1971** Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget and, subsequently Assistant Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He served as Acting Director of BOB during the transition to OMB. He had responsibility for OMB activities associated with national security and international programs, served as BOB representative on the Environmental Quality Council (predecessor of the present Council on Environmental Quality), and BOB-OMB representative on the Space Council, and on sundry National Security Council committees.
- 1971-present** Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. Head of U.S. Delegation to the 16th International Atomic Energy Agency General Conference.

Mr. Schlesinger is the author of numerous memoranda and technical articles on national security matters and on monetary, fiscal and labor economics.

He is married to the former Rachel Mellinger of Springfield, Ohio. They have eight children and live in Arlington, Virginia.